

“Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019” [Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act]; H.R. 6210, the “Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act”; and H.R. 6270, the “Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act of 2020”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4447, the “Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019” [Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act], H.R. 6270, the “Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act of 2020”, and H.R. 8019, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4447, the “Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–63, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides one motion

to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6270, the “Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act of 2020”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–64 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8319, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall not be subject to a question of consideration. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill and provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Johnson of Texas, Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Shimkus, Weber of Texas, Graves of Louisiana, Bera, Smith of New Jersey, Wexton, Timmons, Suozzi, Visclosky, Cole, González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Grothman, and Conaway.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States Coast Guard capabilities for safeguarding national interests and promoting economic security in the Arctic, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine emerging offshore and marine energy technologies in the United States, including offshore wind, marine and hydrokinetic energy, and alternative fuels for maritime shipping, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Erik Paul Bethel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Keith W. Dayton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, William A. Douglass, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, Melanie Harris Higgins, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Jeanne Marie Maloney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Eswatini, Michael A. McCarthy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, Jonathan Pratt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Manisha Singh, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, James Broward Story, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Barbera Hale Thornhill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Thomas Laszlo Vajda, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Alex Nelson Wong, of New Jersey, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, Edward A. Burrier, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and other pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Ashok Michael Pinto, of Illinois, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, William E. Todd, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine state and local cybersecurity, focusing on defending communities from cyber threats amid COVID-19, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Modernization of the Conventional Ammunition Production Industrial Base”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and

Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Stemming a Receding Tide: Human Rights and Democratic Values in Asia”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Diversity and Diplomacy: Assessing the State Department’s Record in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Maintaining Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law: Examining the Causes and Consequences of Court Capture”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Trump Administration Broken Promises on Renewable Energy”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Examining the Trump Administration’s Afghanistan Strategy, Part 2”, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of America’s failure to contain the Coronavirus, 2:30 p.m., REMOTE.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 22 through September 25, 2020

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Edward Hulvey Meyers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, post-cloture, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m., to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

At 2:15 p.m., if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.